

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 205 OF 2016

**Resolution introduced by Supervisors Wood, Dickinson, Girard, Frasier, Brock, Seeber, Simpson, Vanselow, Montesi, Braymer and MacDonald**

### **AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE RURAL LAW CENTER OF NEW YORK, INC. FOR ASSIGNED COUNSEL APPELLATE CASES**

WHEREAS, Warren County is charged with providing free legal services for indigents in Warren County seeking appellate review, and

WHEREAS, the Rural Law Center of New York, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation established to represent the indigent in appellate review cases assigned through county Assigned Counsel Offices, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 199 of 2015 Warren County entered into an agreement with the Rural Law Center of New York, Inc., 22 US Oval, Suite 203, Plattsburgh, New York 12903 to provide free legal services to the indigent in Warren County Assigned Counsel Appellate Cases for one year commencing May 1, 2015 and terminating April 30, 2016, and

WHEREAS, the Rural Law Center of New York, Inc. has indicated a willingness to renew for an additional two (2) years, through April 30, 2018 with the first twenty appeals services provided for an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) annually, with any additional appeals to be handled at a cost of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) unless extraordinary circumstances justify additional expense, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, be and hereby is, authorized to execute said agreement in a form approved by the County Attorney, and that the funds shall be expended from Budget Code A.1170 470 Legal Defense- Indigents, Contract.